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1. In October 1953, source learned that drilling operations undertaken by the East German State Geological Commission in Huy 1 were suspended. No oil was found. During the drilling operation, saline deposits were discovered near Moenchsheim. Drillings in Gebra-Lohra were also terminated. So far, 3,000 liters of oil have been obtained. Pumping experiments were scheduled to be started in 1953.
2. The production of oil found at drilling point Fallstein 7 had not yet been started. It was calculated that this well would yield about 60 tons of oil per week. Drillings undertaken at Cammin, Behmsdorf, Werle, Peckansen, Wolkramshausen, Gross Machnow, Dabendorf and Schuenow were in vain. For all drilling operations mostly rotary tools furnished by the USSR were used. The only new drilling tool delivered by the USSR was used for the drilling operations at Waddekath. Its material was rather poor and replacement parts were difficult to obtain. The replacements for broken rods furnished by the Maxhütte Foundry in Unterwellenborn could not be used because their steel was too soft.

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